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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/658,158

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: LINEAR OPTICAL BEAM
TRANSLATOR FOR OPTICAL
ROUTING

Art Unit: 2633

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at p. 5, ll. 12-27 to read as follows:

The general functionality of one optical wavelength router that can be used with the embodiments of the invention is described in detail in the copending, commonly assigned

purpose - as described below - is to receive a plurality of spectral bands at an input port and selectively directs subsets of the spectral bands